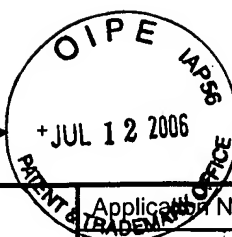


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Inventor(s)	Ja-Hum KU et al.
Group Art Unit	2812
Examiner Name	L. CHEUNG
Attorney Docket Number	2421-000037/US

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 250.00

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated April 20, 2006, ("Action") for the above-identified patent application, please amend the claims as indicated and consider the remarks below. The sections included in this response are as follows: **Amendments to the Specification** begin on **page 2** of this paper; **Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 5** of this paper; and a **Remarks** section begins on **page 16** of this paper.

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